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1. OUR GOVERNMENT CONTACTS REPORT THAT THEY HAVE

ALSO HEARD RUMORS OF OFFERS OF MIDDLE EAST CRUDE TO DENMARK AT PRICES AROUND \$9 PER BARREL. THEY ASSUME THAT THIS IS OIL WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR LDCS AT A SPECIAL PRICE AND IS NOW BEING DIVERTED THROUGH UNDER THE TABLE DEALS TO THIRD MARKETS. THEY FURTHER ASSUME THAT DENMARK WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH OIL WHICH HAS BEEN EARMARKED FOR LDCS.

2. OUR SOURCES STATE THAT VEBA-GELSENBERG HAVE ONLY REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE SAUDIS FOR THE IMPORT OF 12 MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL. THE PRICE OF THE CRUDE IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING POINTS TO BE NAILED DOWN BEFORE A FINAL CONTRACT IS SIGNED.
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